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In re the application of: James F. Brown

Ser. No.: 10/798,857

Group Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: Christopher L. Chin

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A SINGLE TARGET
NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

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Except as provided below, petitioners hereby disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,143,496, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,143,496, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantees, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned has reviewed the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the petitioners identified above.

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